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SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR :—" Let me translate the question of the hon. Member. ' Remission of rent for the land depends upon the remission of land revenue. The peasants in Malabar are suffering a lot, because no decision has been taken with regard to the grant of remission of land revenue. In view of this fact, will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue see that this matter is hastened? ' "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" Yes, Sir. It will be done."

SRI S. RAMALINGAM :—" சர்க்காருக்குக் கொடுக்கவேண்டிய கிஸ்து பூராவும் March 31உக்குள் வசூல் செய்யவேண்டிய நிர்ப்பந்தம் இருப்பதால் அந்தக் காலத்திற்குள் சர்க்கார் ஒரு முடிவுக்கு வருவார்களா ?"

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" It may happen before the end of March or a little later."

Award relating to pay and gratuity to be given to workers of the Andhra Patrika Press.

* 124 Q.—SRI K. P. GOPALAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries and Labour be pleased to state why the Government have not implemented the award relating to the grades of pay and gratuity to be given to the workers of the Andhra Patrika Press, which appeared in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 9th August 1953?

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" The management of the Andhra Patrika filed an appeal with the Labour Appellate Tribunal, Lucknow, against the award of the Industrial Tribunal. On the application of the management, an interim stay was granted by the Labour Appellate Tribunal on condition that half the benefits of the award of the Industrial Tribunal should be given to the workers. It has been reported that the management have paid the workers 50 per cent of the benefits due under the award."

Travelling allowance to the non-official members of the District Planning Board.

* 125 Q.—SRI K. R. VISWANATHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(a) whether non-official members of the District Planning Board are paid any travelling allowance for attending the meetings of the Board and of its Executive Committee; and

(b) if not, why?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" (a) No, Sir.

" (b) A large number of non-officials have been appointed to the Planning Board to make it as representative as possible of all the non-official elements in the district and so, the payment of travelling allowance to the non-official members when they attend the meetings of the Board or its executive committee will involve heavy expenditure. Further the

non-official members, who are really interested in the development of their district will not, no doubt, mind the small expenditure which they have to incur for attending the meetings of the Board or its Executive Committee.''

SRI S. RAMALINGAM :—" District Planning Board-ன் கூட்டம் அனேகமாக சட்ட சபை கூடும் காலங்களிலேயே கூட்டப்படுகிறது. சட்ட சபை கூடாத காலத்தில் District Planning Board-களின் மீட்டிங்குகளை கூட்டி சட்ட சபை அங்கத்தினர்களும் அதில் கலந்து கொள்ள ஒரு வாய்ப்பு கிடைக்கும்படி செய்வதற்கு வேண்டிய உத்திரவுகளை சர்க்கார் ஜில்லா கலெக்டர்களுக்கு பிறப்பிப்பார்களா ? "

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" Yes, Sir. I shall consider the suggestion."

SRI M. PALANIYANDI :—" போக்கு வரத்துச்செலவை கொடுக்க வேண்டாம் என்பது வாஸ்தவம்தான். இருந்தபோதிலும் கிராமங்களுக்கு வேண்டிய விஸ்தரிப்பைப்பற்றி உத்தியோகப் பற்றில்லாத மெம்பர்கள் கொடுக்கின்ற தீர்மானங்களை நிறைவேற்றுவதற்காவது அரசாங்கம் முன் வருமா ? "

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" I cannot give an assurance to the hon. Member that all the recommendations of the District Planning Board can be accepted by the Government."

SRI V. R. NAGARAJAN :—" What is the difference between the District Planning Board and the Executive Committee? "

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" The Executive Committee is smaller in number than the general body."

Stamp duty surcharge due to the Chettipalayam Panchayat Board, Coimbatore district.

* 126 *Q.*—SRI R. KUPPUSWAMY: Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the Chettipalayam Panchayat Board in Coimbatore taluk is corresponding with the Treasury Officer, District Collector, Accountant-General and other officers of the Govenment to arrange for the payment of Rs. 834–9–0 due to the panchayat board by way of stamp duty surcharge for the period from 30th June 1947 to 30th September 1947; and

(*b*) if so, the result thereof?

THE HON. SRI K. RAJARAM :—" (*a*) Yes, Sir.

" (*b*) The matter is being investigated by the Accountant-General, Madras, who is in correspondence with the Treasury Officer, Coimbatore."

SRI R. KUPPUSWAMY :—" May I know from the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration why there was so much delay in paying the amount and why the matter was pending for the last six years."

THE HON. SRI K. RAJARAM :—" There is some doubt as to whether the panchayat board has already drawn the surcharge